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We have reviewed Mr. Drankowski's paper, Sovietism and the West. It is an extended outline of a future work, which will deal mainly with his recommendations for a "consistent broad counter-offensive" against communism with the goals of forcing the Communists to "exist in fact," and eventually "to eliminate completely Communist imperialism from the international scene." The bulk of this paper is concerned with various recommendations for implementing this counter-offensive, interposed with scattered comments on almost every facet of American and free world actions to date. There is little new in the author's discussion of communism and much that is dubious. For example, his view of the monolithic nature of the international communist movement seems to ignore the recent developments in the dispute between Moscow and Peking. In general, we feel that the paper adds little to the literature on communism.

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